

Historical and Cultural Affairs

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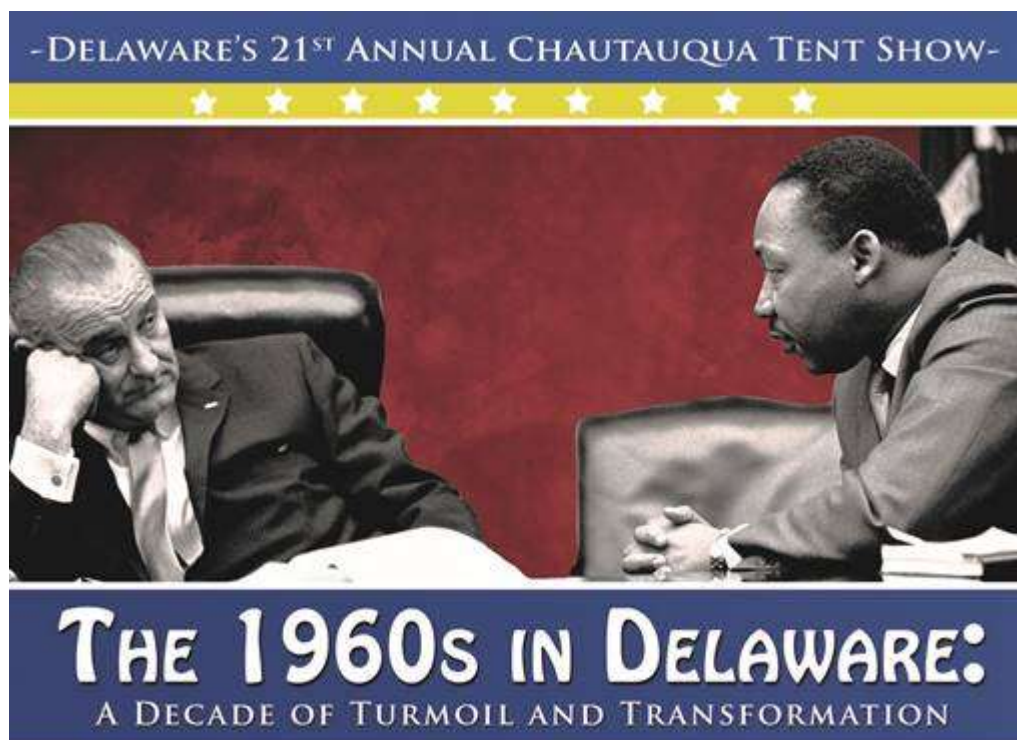
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News

“The 1960s in Delaware”—Chautauqua tent show in Lewes from Sept. 19 to 21, 2019

The civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, the space program and rock ‘n’ roll will be among the 1960s-era topics to be explored in programs at the Lewes History Museum.

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Celebrate Native American culture in downtown Dover, Del. on Sept. 2, 7 and 14, 2019

Spotlighting the Lenapé Indian Tribe of Delaware, events will include music, drumming, dancing, crafts and lectures.

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Division to sponsor 14 special events during September 2019

Historical play on Caesar Rodney, Native-American programming and Chautauqua tent shows among the activities to be presented.

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John Dickinson Plantation closed on Sept. 14 and 15, 2019 in support of Thunder Over Dover air show

Free, two-day event features aerial demonstrations, displays of current and historical aircraft, and more.

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Delaware Forest Service publishes guide to big trees of Delaware

State's champion trees include a Nordmann fir and tamarack at Buena Vista, and a Douglas fir at Belmont Hall.

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Division now offering tours of the hull of the DeBraak, a shipwrecked 18th-century British warship

Tours taking place through Sept. 26, 2019.

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Help Save Delaware History

Jenifer Anderson-Reno joins division as Historic Property Research Center manager

The Research Center is a repository of information on historic properties within the state.

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Historic Preservation Office seeks Historic Tax Credit Program assistant

Application deadline: Aug. 30, 2019

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Delaware embraces Bellanca roots

AOPA Pilot, Frederick, Md.—July 29, 2019

Hanger at Bellanca Airfield is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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“Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future—Delaware’s Historic Preservation Plan, 2018–2022”

Document outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware’s heritage for the future.

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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[Delaware scenic byways](#)

UDaily, Newark, Del.—July 26, 2019

Driving routes showcase Delaware’s natural beauty and historic places.

Events

Tuesday–Monday, Aug. 27–Sept. 2

[Sail Aboard the Meerwald](#) – Lewes-area waterways

Wednesdays, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25; Fridays, Aug. 30 and Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Saturdays, Aug. 31 and Sept. 7, 14 and 28

[East End Lighthouse Tour](#) – Delaware Breakwater-East End Lighthouse

Wednesday, Aug. 28

[The Greatest Captain in the World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Friday, Aug. 30

[Lewes Maritime History Sail](#) – Lewes-area waterways

Thursdays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26; and Saturday, Aug. 31

[Lost Off Lewes: The British Warship DeBraak](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

Monday, Sept. 2

[Labor Day](#) – John Dickinson Plantation, Johnson Victrola Museum, Old State House and Zwaanendael Museum open; New Castle Court House Museum closed

[Elected Chief Dennis Coker of the Lenapé Indian Tribe of Delaware](#) – The Old State House

[The Importance of Regalia in Native American Culture](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

Wednesday, Sept. 4

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday, Sept. 7

[The Battle of Cooch's Bridge Memorial Ceremony](#) – Pencader Heritage Museum

[Celebrating Native American Music](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

[Today's Lenapé](#) – The Old State House

[Annual Lafayette's Birthday Party](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8

[Revolutionary War Encampment](#) – Pencader Heritage Museum

Sunday, Sept. 8

[Stone Houses of Delaware's Piedmont Region, 1750-1940](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Saturday, Sept. 14

[Celebrating Lenapé Heritage](#) – The Old State House

Sunday, Sept. 15

[Open House](#) – Prince George's Chapel

Thursday–Saturday, Sept. 19–21

[21st Annual Chautauqua Tent Show: The 1960s in Delaware](#) – Lewes History Museum

Saturday, Sept. 21

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Sunday, Sept. 22

[Caesar Rodney in His Own Words](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

Saturday, Sept. 28

[Creating the Navy on the Delaware](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

Exhibits and Displays

Ongoing

[Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory](#) – Online

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania](#) – Online

[New Castle: Three Forts, One Community](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[The Path to Freedom: A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware – New Castle Court House Museum](#)

[Sculpture by Charles Parks – New Castle Court House Museum](#)

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World – Zwaanendael Museum](#)

[Simple Machines – John Dickinson Plantation](#)

[When Janie Comes Marching Home: Women's Fight to Serve – Legislative Hall](#)



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Historical and Cultural Affairs is designed to stimulate public interest in the division's museums, programs and services, and to increase awareness of the value that history and historic preservation bring to the lives of Delaware's citizens and visitors. The newsletter is distributed during the last week of each month, via e-mail, to division staff members, Delaware's historical- and preservation-related communities and friends. Please submit relevant articles, news items and suggestions to Jim Yurasek, newsletter editor, at jim.yurasek@delaware.gov.

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